

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION ) MDL 2804  
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: )  
*All Cases* ) Case No. 1:17-MD-2804  
 ) Judge Dan Aaron Polster  
 ) **ORDER REGARDING MCKINSEY'S**  
 ) **MOTION TO VACATE**

On October 14, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Modify Protective Order in this action. Doc. #: 4024. Plaintiffs' motion asked the Court to modify a Protective Order (Doc. #: 441) to allow the parties in *In re McKinsey & Co., Inc., National Prescription Opiate Consultant Litig.* (MDL 2996) to use discovery from MDL 2804 in MDL 2996. On October 15, the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion. October 15, 2021 Non-Document Order. That same day, McKinsey filed a motion asking the Court to (1) vacate both the Protective Order and the October 15 Order, and (2) set a briefing schedule to allow McKinsey to explain its position. Doc. #: 4033.

McKinsey's motion to vacate is **DENIED**, but its request to set a briefing schedule is **GRANTED**. The briefing schedule is as follows:

- October 25, 2021—Motion and memorandum due from McKinsey;
- November 8, 2021—Responses due from both Plaintiffs and Defendants; and
- November 15, 2021—Reply due from McKinsey.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster October 18, 2021  
**DAN AARON POLSTER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**